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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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Horst Bernhard MICHALIK )  
Application No. : 09/926,175 )  
Filed : September 19, 2001 )  
For : DEVICE FOR DRAWING IN PAPER WEBS )

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed in the above-identified U.S. patent application on November 6, 2001, there is submitted herewith a verified translation of the German text of PCT/DE/00849 which was filed on March 18, 2000 and published on September 28, 2000 as WO 00/56646. Entry of this verified translation into the file of the subject application. A copy of the Notification is enclosed.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this submission. If any fee is in fact required, it is authorized to be charged to the deposit account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Olaf Bexhoeft, hereby states that he is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of his knowledge and ability of the German text of PCT/DE00/00849, filed on 03/18/00 and published on 09/28/00 under No. WO 00/56646.

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.



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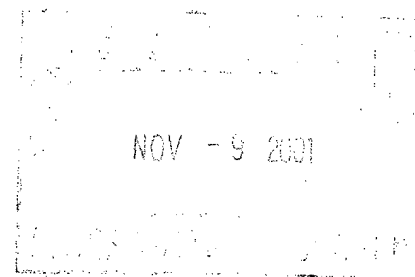
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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